THE NEW YEAR — A TIME FOR NEW RESOLVES AND DREAMS — AND EFFORT.

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Property Inspection Posters Available From State Police

The Maine State Police can provide property inspection posters for display on private buildings.

These posters are given upon request to a private property owner for posting on any building within a patrol regularly visited by State Police officers," said Donald L. Nichols, Chief, Maine State Police.

The blue-on-white 7 by 11 inch poster cannot be used unless the area is routinely checked by a Trooper, Colonel Nichols said.

The poster says the property is inspected by the Maine State Police and illegal entry or vandalism will result in an immediate investigation. The names and telephones of the property owner and Trooper plus the State Police barracks concerned is listed on the poster.

Citizens interested in the possibility of a poster should contact their nearest Troop headquarters, Colonel Nichols said.

TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS PREPARED BY UMO ART DEPT. SHOWING IN MAINE TOWNS

One hundred traveling exhibitions, assembled and prepared by the University of Maine at Orono art department, will be on the road from January to May with scheduled showings in 153 Maine cities and towns.

The exhibits, which began their travels in September, are presented in cooperation with many artists and organizations throughout the state and include 18 Artists of Maine exhibits.

Scheduled stops in Oxford County are:

Bethel: Artists of Maine, February, and Maine Scenes by Carroll T. Berry, April, both Crescent Park Elementary School.

Fryeburg: Silkscreen Prints, January, Color Lithographs by John Muench, February, and Scholastic Photography Awards, April, all Fryeburg Academy.

Hebron: Silkscreen Prints, February, Hebron Academy.

Lovell: Land and Seascapes by Edmund Schildknecht, January, Photos in the News, March, and Drawings of Mexico, April, all New Suncook School.

Mexico: Drawings of California by William Shevis, January, Collages by Denny Winters, February, and Wondrous America, March, all Mexico High.

Norway: Photos in the News, January, Maine School Art, February, and Artists of Maine, May, all Norway School Complex.

Oxford: Maine School Art, January, Photos in the News, February, and Artists of Maine, March, all Oxford Elementary School.

Rumford: Collages by Denny Winters, January, Artists of Maine, March, and Maine School Art, May, all Virginia School.

South Paris: Artists of Maine, February, and Maine Scenes by Carroll T. Berry, March, both Mildred Fox School. Maine Scenes in Watercolor, February, Oxford Hills Junior High.

West Paris: Maine Scenes by Carroll T. Berry, February, Maine School Art, March, and Artists of Maine, April, all Agnes Gray School.

BETHEL'S "LIVING NATIVITY" — as it appeared on the Common last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and son, Amos, portrayed the Holy Family.

REBEL CO-CAPT. of Varsity Skiing at Telstar this winter are seniors Doug Brooks (left) and Levi Brown (right). Both are three year lettermen and are expected to play key rolls for Telstar in both Alpine and Nordic events.

TELSTAR NORDIC SKIERS COMPETE AT FARMINGTON

Several of Telstar's top Nordic skiers competed in an Eastern Ski Associations sanctioned Nordic combine meet in Farmington over the week end with good results. In Saturday's Cross Country, the 5 km. race was won by Mark Wagner of Livermore, followed by Jeff Meserve, Livermore; Richard Rivard, Rumford; Jeff Fleet, Telstar; and Levi Brown and Ricky Mills, both from Telstar who tied for fifth. Sunday's jumping was won by Doug Brooks of Telstar followed by Eric Dombkowski and Levi Brown also from Telstar. Telstar Freshman Scott Smith won the younger Class II jumping event. Telstar skier Mike Dunn, finished 9th in both events to finish a very respectable 4th in the combine standings behind Meserve, Dombkowski and Brown in that order.

In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irving, West Paris, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Faudi.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown left Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and Carl, Moyock, N. C.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. nad Mrs. Phillip Faudi were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Faudi, Portland.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

The "Citizen" will be published as usual on Thursday, Jan. 2. As Wednesday is New Year's Day, with no receipt or dispatch of mail, contributors are reminded to have material for publication in the Citizen Office as early in the week as possible.

MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN — At a recent campaign meeting, Mrs. Caro yn Brooks was selected to serve as the 1975 March of Dimes Chairman. Pictured with Mrs. Brooks is Kenneth Ellis, March of Dimes County Publicity Chairman. Mrs. Brooks will list her campaign workers in January.

The State March of Dimes campaign is under the direction of Chapter Chairman Leland R. Brown.

Bethel received approx mately six inches of snow during the Christmas day storm. Roads were reported as slippery with crews out plowing and sanding No major accidents were reported.

Eric Brown, son of Mrs. Beth Brown, Sabattus, formerly of Bethel, is reported to be greatly improved at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, following a Dec. 20 sled-automobile accident in which he received a fractured arm and leg

Peter Doelling of Lexington, Mass., and Glen Hanson, Leominster, Mass., visited Dean Walker Thursday and Friday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Walker. Dean is home from UNH at Durham N H on vacation.

I express my extreme gratitude to Pat and Bob Early of Early Real Estate and to Dick and Eleanor Jordan for the kindness and help which they extended to my wife on every occasion during my hospitalization and my daughter's recent illness. A special thanks also goes out to all our neighbors and friends who expressed their concern and wishes of recovery.

HANK VALCOURT

BEACH COMMITTEE IN GREENWOOD SEEKING SWIMMING FACILITY

The newly formed Greenwood Beach Committee held their regularly monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

All committee members were present and local residents attending the open meeting were Tony and Mary Stone. Several priorities were discussed and plans were set in motion in the effort to secure a swimming facility for Greenwood residents.

Although snow is falling at present, and there are several months before the summer, the committee feels that it is imperative that Greenwood residents realize the need for a swimming facility for their future needs.

Greenwood residents are surrounded by six beautiful ponds but due to the increase of private ownership of shore properties are now limited to only two public swimming facilities and perhaps without any in the near future.

It is the expressed hope of the Committee that anyone in the Greenwood area owning shore property for which they no longer have any use will contact the selectmen or any Beach Committee member to aid in the search for a future swimming facility for town residents

The next scheduled meeting of the Greenwood Beach Committee will be Jan 15 at 7:00 p m at the Locke Mills Town Hall The Beach Committee extends a cordial invitation to all residents to attend monthly meetings and express their views and ideas in securing a future swimming facility that will serve their needs

The following committees are making plans for the New Year's Eve dance to be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium sponsored by the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital Decorations, Beatrice Bigelow and Gwen Stecher, reservations, Mary Lee Haines and Charlotte Cram, tickets, Frances Saunders, raffle Barbara Godwin, refreshments, Pearline McMillin, and Carolyn Brooks, set up tables, Norma Buck, Sarah Stevens, Ruth Verville and Jane Carlson, music, Barbara Brown

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Presidential Wilderness Passes Congress

The Presidential-Dry River Wilderness of 20,380 acres in the White Mountain National Forest was among 16 wilderness areas designated by Congress on Dec. 19. The Bill has gone to the President for signing. The Presidential-Dry River will be managed under the Wilderness Act of 1964.

Five other areas on the White Mountain National Forest originally proposed as Eastern Wilderness were not included in this version of legislation. These areas included: Caribou-Speckled Mountain in Maine, the Carr Mountain area, Great Gulf extension, Kilkenny area, and the Wold River area—a total of some 72,000 acres. The present legislation allows of designation of wilderness study areas by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Great Gulf Wilderness Area located on the eastern flank of Mt. Washington containing 5,500 acres was one of the original components of the Wilderness Act of 1964, and it is managed under the same rules and regulations as the Presidential-Dry River will be if it becomes part of the system. Basically, there are no commercial enterprises allowed, no roads, no use of motor vehicles or other forms of mechanical transport, and the area is primarily devoted to recreation, scenic, and scientific use. No facilities are allowed primarily for the comfort and convenience of users.

The Presidential-Dry River area lies on the southern end of the Presidential Range about 20 miles north of Conway, N. H., and is dominated by peaks of the Presidential Range including Mt. Webster, Mt. Jackson, Mt. Pierce, Mt. Eisenhower, Mt. Franklin, Mt. Monroe on the west, and the Montalban Range and Rocky Branch Ridge on the east. Elevations vary from about 1,000 ft. above sea level at the southern edge of the wilderness area to over 5,400 ft. on the Boott Spur on the flank of Mt. Washington. The Dry River is a major tributary of the Saco, one of the major river systems of New England. The Appalachian Trail, one of the most popular hiking trails in the White Mountains, runs along the high peaks of the Presidential Range and bounds the Wilderness Area on the west

If the present legislation is signed by the President, the Presidential-Dry River area will become wilderness under the Act of 1964, and it will be included with 60 other areas held in trust by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. There are presently some 10 million acres of wilderness in the United States. The Wilderness Act established as National Policy a Forest Service program to secure for the American people the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness. Because the word wilderness means different things to different people, that act includes a definition which in part says that it is Federal land "where the earth and its community of life are untrammeled by man — retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation — generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of mans work substantially unnoticeable...."

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Earl, the boys, and I went to Augusta Wednesday. Earl was in Rumford and Lewiston, Saturday.

"Two men looked out from prison bars,
One saw the mud, the other the stars."

We come to the New Year with appreciation for this community and our many friends and neighbors. We hope to serve you often.

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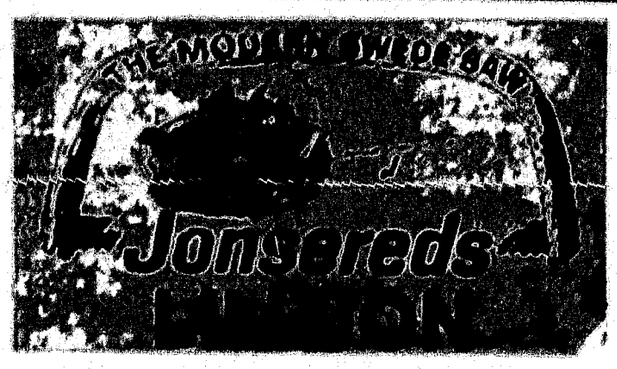

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary and Niki Burnham called on Mrs. Susie Smith and Mrs. Lizzy Russ at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris on Wednesday. Edgar Davis visited with Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Emma Billings and Sue and Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary called on Mrs. Winola Billings and Mrs. Charles Coffin Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole spent the week end in Waterville, going to classes in preparation for their houseparents job in Rumford

Paul McInnis, UMO, arrived home for a Christmas vacation this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary attended the children's Christmas party put on for A. C. Lawrence Leather workers children in Norway Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and Matthew, New Jersey, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg. They will also attend the wedding of Eddie's sister, Donna, on Dec. 28.

Clyde Knights had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle Thursday evening while in Rumford. He is now home beginning his recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls and Mary Chapman, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Roberts and children, Welchville, and Mrs. Winola Billing, and Mrs. Agnes Coffin of Milton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn, Sunday.

Alan Farrington and children, Randy and Rhonda celebrated an early Christmas with his parents in Bryant Pond.

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HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David and Danny were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Bryant Pond, for dinner and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button, Five Kezars. The Buttons were Sunday dinner guests of Sarah.

Mrs. Alberta White, Mary, Joan, and Rodney, trimmed Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister's Christmas tree Thursday afternoon.

Howard Inman celebrated his birthday Saturday with a family party at his home in the evening.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister to Norway and South Paris Thursday and treated them to dinner at McDonald's.

Mrs. Alberta White, Joan and Rodney, were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Miss Beth Bumpus and Joe Kempton of New Sharon were Sunday dinner guests of her grandfather's, Harlan Bumpus'. Callers in the afternoon were the Misses Madaline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelley of Portland were Sunday callers of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Rodney White visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, Saturday, while his mother was shopping with Mrs. Esther Rugg.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday evening at their hall when a Christmas program and exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. There were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stofflet, Bolster's Mills and Eva Yates and son, Russell, from Bear River Grange as visitors for the evening. We will meet downstairs Jan. 6 for the next meeting.

The Willing Workers met with their president, Mrs. Carol Stowell at her home on Tuesday evening. The following attended: Goldie, Virginia and Nancy Mason, Mrs. Virginia Mason, granddaughter, Marta Clements, Olive Davis, Myrtle Thurlow, Mary Fleming, and two nieces, Barbara Cash, Alicia Stevens, Miriam Morgan, Sheryl Wilbur, Bernice Davis, Joyce Wilbur and the hostess, Mrs. Carol Stowell, also Eleanor Koskela. The secret sisters were revealed and the 1975 ones were drawn. Exchange of gifts were enjoyed. A committee was chosen for selecting a slate of officers for the next meeting's consideration. Nice refreshments were served and the punch was served by the hostess. It was a very pleasant evening for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis visited with shut-ins for the Grange dellvering the Christmas boxes on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming and Myrtle Thurlow were in Berlin on business recently.

Mrs. Frank Campbell attended the play at Telstar Thursday evening. Judy was in the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham moved into the Littlehale home near Alvah Hendrickson's in November.

Mrs. Mabel Thurlow has arrived in Alaska to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Hall and family for awhile. She writes that the days are short, four hours or so long. There was no snow in Fairbanks and the winter hadn't been cold yet.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Peggy Morin stayed with Roland Fleet while Mrs. Fleet went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates had a party of friends in Saturday evening.

The road truck has been early and late plowing and sanding the road since our recent storms.

Jeannine Fleet called on Mrs. Mary Morin recently.

The children are on their Christmas school holiday so more excitement on hand.

A flock of evening grosbeaks are coming off and on to our feeders.

'Tis the Sunday before Christmas when all through the house not a creature is silent, not even three white kittens, and they don't have a mouse. They are wee but can run to the delight of everyone. The snow balls make their mother call and scold but like many children they don't do what they're told. Merry Christmas everyone.

STORE HOURS
MON. - THURS
8:30 a. m. - 9 p. m.
FRIDAY
8:30 a. m. - 9 p. m.
SATURDAY
8:30 a. m. - 8 p. m.
SUNDAY
9 a. m. - 6 p. m.

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IGA RIPE OLIVES 2 6 oz. cans FOR 89¢
LOCUST FARM COTTAGE CHEESE 2 lb. pkgs. FOR 99¢

CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S
Coupons Good Through Sunday, December 29

Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Dark days and sunny days this week but none of them very cold. One morning a bank of mist hung over the forest, like a monstrous gray serpent lying asleep in a cradle of evergreens. I waited for the sun to find the valley floor. Gradually the mist burned away. All was quiet and full of hushed peace.

The summer past raced through my mind. What was not before my eyes I could still visualize clearly, nostalgically: the golden sunny days, the summer showers, birds, flowers, sounds, odors, the forests, rocks, brooks, trails, and much more. I again sat on a grassy hilltop while the river wound sleepily below, bordered by the marsh, spread out like a carpet between the stream and the spruce covered hills that enclose the valley.

Our hills and mountains remain the same, lasting through aeons of time, a riddle nearly as great as the mystery of their origin.

As I have watched my flying squirrels, three now, I know that all wisdom does not come from the minds of men. How clever they are! They push and scramble for seeds but never fight as the red squirrels do. A small one, time after time, disappeared down the top of the feeder which has an opening of one and a half inches. All that could be seen was the tip of his tail. Then with a scratch and a scramble he'd emerge tail first, holding to a sunflower seed, eat it, then go down again. At the base another small one sat putting his tiny paw into a tiny hole drawing out a seed to eat. The third, a big one, pushed in and had his meal, too. They furnish lots of fun sometimes eating their supper along with us.

This week days again begin to lengthen and it's Christmas. I still do not hike but wait for Dec. 29 when I enter Maine Medical Center for tests so my column will be missing next week.

I am reminded of the episode written by a New York reporter who stood at Christmas time on a crowded street corner, looking for human interest stories. He told of a man hurrying along with his arms full of gay packages, obviously toys. He dragged after him a small boy who clung to his arm wailing loudly, "But Daddy, all I want for Christmas is my two fwont tweef!"

Well, the two front teeth are very important but if they are lost and gone, we may as well cherish the toys.

With high hope and faith in the future, once again I wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of health.

—

Joy Hayes, Arizona, arrived on Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, for the holiday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and family, Hyde Park, N. Y., will also join the family for Christmas. All plan to gather at the home of Glenn Hayes, Gray, on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Bethel on Wednesday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt plan a Christmas party at the farm on Christmas day and expect as guests their children, David, Ann and Robert, his wife, Jeri, and son, Danny, Rena Bacon, Maynard Chase, Lucy Barrows, Bernard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Sharon Jordan.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan entertained Club Eight on Tuesday afternoon. All enjoyed a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts.

David Holt is home on vacation from U. M. O.

Callers this week end at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bragg, West Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait, Poland, and Ann Holt.

Doris Hayes and I attended the Christmas party at Dorothy Ross' and six other teachers at her home in West Paris on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had their children and families for an early Christmas on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis of Spencer, Ohio, came and will remain for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness, to Dr. Elsemore, the staff of Rumford Community Hospital and Cozy Inn Nursing Home and especially Bea and Cecil Conrad for their many kindnesses.

Florence Perry
Robert Perry and family

Season's Greetings

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding ‡ that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified ‡ that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them ‡ that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses ‡ that the true spirit of this Christmas Season — its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us ‡ that the blessings of peace be ours — the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

SONNY REMINGTON
NEW YORK LIFE

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Special evening services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday evening. Services were preceded by a 6:30 Fellowship Supper, put on by the Young Peoples Group, at the former Branch school house, with about 35 in attendance. The Youth Group also decorated the school house. The Sunday School children, with their teachers, Brenda Bartholomew, Lynda Haegele, Patricia Vail and Matthew Wight, decorated the church. The Sunday School children marched in carrying lighted candles in candlesticks they had made at Sunday School, and singing carols. Pastor Rodney Hanscom, told the Christmas Story, had the prayer, scripture reading and benediction. Matthew Wight had a prayer and assisted with the children. Teachers Brenda Bartholomew and Lynda Haegele made decorative stockings for the children's tree. Carols were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McInnis, Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned for a few days.

Mrs. Susan Lee and Cheryl, Bangor, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Amy and Roger Hanscom are spending the winter at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, over the week end.

On Sunday George Learned and Larry Cummings attended the snowmobile races in Jackman. George Olson Jr., of Bethel was one of the racers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O'Donnell and family, Cumberland, will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Christmas day.

Stephen Wight, Bradley, and David Wight, West Forks, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Heidi, Brent and Aaron, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder and family, Christmas Eve.

Herbert Morton 3rd, Armenia, N. Y., will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canwell, Roxbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen will entertain Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post at an oyster stew supper Christmas night.

Mrs. Virginia Learned went to a Christmas Party with the Rumford Community Hospital staff at Campbells in Mexico

Mrs. Virginia Learned, Mrs. Jean Pease, Mrs. Joan Vail, Mrs. Rae Bartholomew, Miss Patricia Vail, and Mrs. Jane Dubey went to supper at the Chicken Coop in Mexico Monday evening

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Robert W. Dunn wishes to sincerely thank all of those who were so thoughtful in their expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Visiting the Leslie B. Ottens over the holidays are Mrs. Otten's parents, Mr. and Mrs George W. Bennett of Lake Placid, Fla.; Mrs. Otten's brother, Douglas and his wife, Mary, of Portland, Ore., arrived Sunday night. Also joining the house party are another brother, Peter Bennett and his family from St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mrs. Otten's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellman and three sons from Olney, Md.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham entertained at an early Christmas party on Thursday for her four sisters. Those present were Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Helen Ring, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Alice Wardwell, and Mrs. Jean Reynolds and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs Donald Hoyt on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse and family, Auburn.

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East Stoneham —

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Read in Belfast last week.

Chester Buck met with a painful accident while working. He is now confined to his home with a broken ankle.

Several attended the Bicentennial Commemorative Flag raising held at the town house Thursday morning. The chairman Robert Friedlander made a few remarks, also Donna Thibideau. A luncheon was held afterward at the lodge at Evergreen Valley. A few of those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dadmun, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, also Vesta Nelson.

The Daughters of Veterans met Wednesday evening with 18 present. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Minerva Dudley. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed. A birthday cake was presented to Minerva Dudley by Coleen Rolfe. A 50-year pin was presented to Gladys Kilgore by the Tent and also a present.

The Candlelight Service was well attended Sunday evening. Coffee was served after the meeting by Beth Grover.

Read Grover who attends college at the University of Maine, was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ethel Files Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant was also there.

The Nelson girls are home from Boston to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson for a few days.

The Christmas supper was well attended Thursday night. Helen Grover, Grace Nelson and Gladys Kilgore were the hostesses. A nice Christmas program was given in the church by the Sunday School. Mrs. Mary Fox was in charge of it.

Miss Christine Nelson, Medford, Mass., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dudley are visiting their daughter and husband, and little granddaughter, in Birmingham Mass., this week.

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MEXICO ROMPS 81-46 OVER TELSTAR FRIDAY

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Mexico took a 43-30 lead at the half and it was ten minutes before the Rebels found the range as the Pintos led 63-30 after three periods.

Steve Myles got 14 points in the ten minutes he played and was a standout on defense. Tom Gaudet (15) and Lee Marshall (14) hit double figures for the Pintos and George McCrillis had a fine game off the boards at both ends of the court.

Malcolm Bennett topped Telstar output with 17 points. Mexico Jayvees made it six straight in the Jayvee prelim, 85-50.

Friday's box:

Mexico	g	f	p
Marshall	7	0	14
Gaudet	7	1	15
Myles	7	0	14
Bartlett	1	0	2
Sanders	2	0	4
Jones	2	0	4
G. McCrillis	2	2	6
Archibald	3	0	6
Pache	1	0	2
P. McCrillis	1	0	2
Hargreaves	2	0	4
McLafferty	3	0	6
Totals	39	3	81

Telstar	g	f	p
Thurlow	3	2	8
Bodwell	0	0	0
Osgood	1	0	2
Broomhall	1	0	2
Ellsworth	3	1	7
Bennett	5	7	17
Olson	0	0	0
Douglas	1	1	3
Holt	1	0	2
Bean	1	3	5
Flynn	0	0	0
Totals	16	14	46

Telstar	10	30	30	46
Mexico	21	43	63	81

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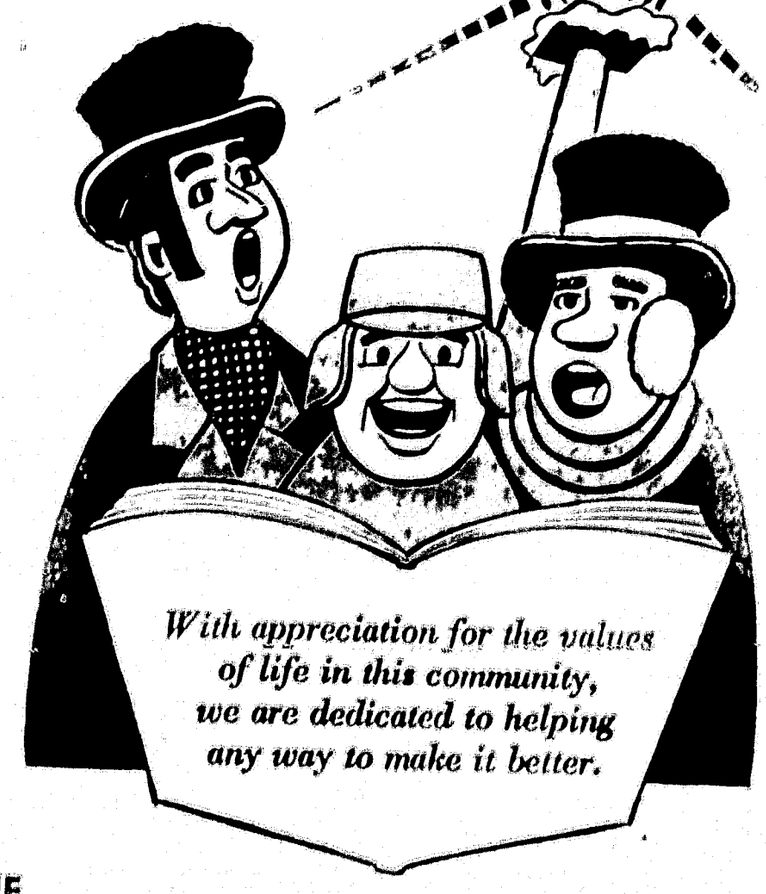

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday, Dec. 29:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday at 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Chapel Aid Society, second Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 29: Subject—Christian Science. The Golden Text is from 1 Corinthians: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, **Berlin, N. H.,** holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
The second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
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WILLIE AND JUMBO—This giant stuffed elephant, shown with his new owner, was given away on Tuesday by manager Harlan Bean at Young's True Value Store. The lucky winner is William Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice of Bethel.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Chruch
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, Dec. 29:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Thursday, Jan. 2:
7 p. m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Dec. 31: 10:30 a. m. Worship Service with guest minister.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p m

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages;; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

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Charles S. Kent, Pastor
Wilbur I. Bull, D. D. Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church
Kathleen Bennett, clerk, telephone 824-2792.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 10 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 6 p. m.

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WKTP, Norway	1450	8:36 a. m.
WGAN, Portland	560	8:45 a. m.

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30 Seconds WITH THE NAZARENE

Rev. Barbara Huse, Pastor
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Here we are again on the threshold of another New Year. So what? New problems, new trials, new hard times such as inflation, unemployment, violence, crime. So what is great about it? Go ahead wish each other a Happy New Year and then sit back and expect the worst! It is just another day anyway. The only difference being, we start writing 1975 instead of 1974. Big deal. Some people may even think of making a few New Year's resolutions. That might help but it is a bit old-fashioned! So—who needs it? In a sense every day is a new day—a new opportunity to make our lives better. Come on now—what do you say? Let us all determine to make this a real new year—a new life—a new outlook on life. If you're tired of the "outlook" and the "inlook", the "around look", how about trying the "uplook?"

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" II Corinthians 5:17 (The New International Version).

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS AWARD FOOD BASKET

Mrs. Margaret Ring of Locke Mills was the lucky winner of the food basket awarded by Dollars for Scholars.

Bethel and Vicinity

Miss Kathy Young returned to her home, Friday, for the Christmas vacation from UMPG.

Stephen Hastings has been appointed to the Portland Fire Department. He bagan his duties there Saturday.

Raymond Tripp is home for the Christmas vacation from his studies from Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Presque Isle.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crommett, Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels are spending this week visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runnels, Carl and Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Runnels and Vyana, Racine, Wis.

Guests at Sunset Farm over the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Robert Carroll and her two children, Sean and Tania of Washington, D. C., and Miss Andrea Eddy of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Thirty of Mrs. Rena Abbott's relatives met with her on Sunday, Dec. 22, for their annual Christmas party. Guests were from Bethel, Andover, Lewiston, Augusta, Conway, N. H., and Bass River, Mass. Eleven great-grandchildren attended. There was an exchange of gifts and a buffet lunch was served.

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NEWS OF EARTH, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY

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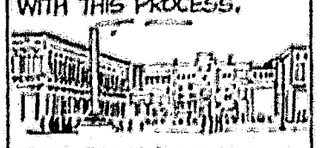

-TOTAL ENERGY CONCEPT: ANY LARGE COMPLEX (HOSPITAL, SHOPPING CENTER, ETC.,) THAT CAN GENERATE ITS OWN ELECTRICITY CAN ALSO CAPTURE WASTE HEAT FROM THE GENERATING PROCESS AND HEAT ITS OWN BUILDINGS.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Cheryl Fortier of Portland was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Queior. Frank Wallet of West Patterson, N. J., will spend Christmas with the Queiors, also Miss Sharon Levine of New Haven, Conn., will be a guest there for the holiday.

David Anderson is handicapped with a sprained ankle. Pvt. Thomas Anderson arrived home Sunday night for a Christmas leave. He will be shipping out on his return to the Marine base.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Salway and Scott of Saco were Saturday morning callers of the Dave Salways.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Millett, Guy Bancroft, and Mrs. Agnes Lahti of the Waterfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie attended a Christmas party and housewarming at the home of his niece and husband, Mrs. Brenda Gerry in North Fryeburg.

Mrs. Alfred Leighton (the former DiAnn Hathaway) and baby son, Toby John, returned home Friday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Recent callers of Mrs. Ralph Kimball were Mrs. Herbert Stone and Miss Judy Stone of South Paris, Mrs. Steve Bean and Sarah of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover.

May the peace, love, and joy of Christmas be with you today and throughout the New Year.

LIONS CLUB DRIVE A SUCCESS —FOOD BASKET AWARDED TO MRS. BEAN

An incredulous West Bethel housewife, Mrs. Richard W. Bean, received from LION John Raynes, genial chairman of the Bethel Lions Club Operation Santa Claus, the news that she was the winner of the $50 bag of groceries awarded by the club as part of its program to raise money for sight-saving. The prize included a turkey, a roast of beef, a ham, flour, sugar, and canned goods. Seller of the winning ticket was LION Maurice Bouchard, the man who achieved everlasting fame two years ago by getting lost in a room adjacent to the Casco Bank Community Room. Delivery was made Christmas Eve. Net proceeds achieved by the program were approximately $200.

The Bethel Lions Club is very happy to announce a new member, Jeffrey C. Prest of Bethel. Jeff works for Gould Academy and also is engaged in real estate. Jeff and his charming wife, Barbara, were guests of the club at Ladies' Night on Dec. 17. Induction will take place on Jan. 21.

A special tribute to John Gasser for a fine exemplification of the spirit of Christmas. Thank you, John.

Also thanks to the hardworking LIONS who put this program across and to the friends and generous citizens of Bethel, who always come through when it's a question of helping some one. The Best of Season's Greetings to All!

Editor's Quote Book

Every man is two men. one is awake in the darkness, the other is asleep in the light.
—Kahil Gibran

Letters to the Editor

Dec. 21, 1974

To the Editor:
I would share this observation with you.
I do not understand women. I do not want to understand women. The only people who do understand women are women. And women do not like women.
Sincerely yours,
Sam McCoy
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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The food stamp dates for the month of January are 6th and 7th, and 20th and 21st, from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Margery Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan are receiving congratulations on the birth of their sixth child, second daughter, Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Rumford Community Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Shelley Raye.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Celand, and Mattie Noyes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole Monday afternoon and also had supper with them.

The Locke Mills Youth Group, members of the Scouting movement, and other interested persons met at the home of Caroline Roberts Sunday evening for an evening of caroling.

The Locke Mills Union Church held its Christmas Sunday School program Sunday evening and on Monday evening the choir presented a cantata, Night of Miracles.

Charlotte and Irving Cole joined Angelo Onofrio in furnishing the music for the Fish and Game Association Christmas party.

Steve Seames and Charlotte Cole visited the Ledgeview nursing home and at the home of Anne Troy, Monday.

Mrs. Marion Tibbetts has gone to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Doyle, in Lisbon.

Services of baptism were given at the Union Church Sunday when Chandra Leigh, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey was baptized, and Dustin Allan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and their older daughter, Andrea, were baptized.

The Dunham family tree and supper was held at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham and family, and Herbert Dunham and family, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia, were in Gorham Saturday morning picking up Ralph at U.M. P. G. for the three week holiday.

The Happy Helpers 4-H Club held their Christmas party on Dec. 18. There was exchange of gifts, refreshments and games. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at 7 p. m. at the home of Phyllis Coolidge. Everyone attended the party including the leaders, Phyllis Coolidge, Nancy Cross and Barbara Dunham. — Reporter, Tammy Dunham.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindness and gifts during my stay in the hospital and after returning home. An extra special thank you to the Ekco employees and the American Legion of Locke Mills for making our Christmas happy. We want to wish them all as happy a Christmas as they made ours.
Charlene Marshall and family

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET DECEMBER 19

The United Methodist Women met Dec. 19 at the church for a pot luck dinner.

Arlene Walker presented an excellent program on Christmas, with readings, songs and prayers.

Frances Saunders, sunshine committee chairman, reported the Christmas cards are ready to send out, also the Christmas baskets will be packed Dec. 20 and sent out.

It was voted to raise the Church pledge also to give the usual Christmas gifts.

The World Banks are to be brought to the next meeting.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree with the exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be January 9 at Betty Perkins' home.

10 YEARS AGO

There was a total eclipse of the full moon Friday night, Dec. 18. The weather was clear and cold. The eclipse was plainly visible.

Citizens of Dixfield voted at a special meeting to admit Canton into School Administrative District 21.

Oxford County teachers voted to discontinue the annual county teachers convention.

The school house at South Bethel was sold to P. H. Chadbourne.

Open house was held at Sunday River Inn. Two hundred or more well wishers stopped and inspected this area's newest accommodation for summer and winter sports enthusiasts.

Deaths: Lauris F. Tyler, Albert W. Davis, Mrs. Erma F. Jefferson.

20 YEARS AGO

Special Bethel Village Corporation meeting was called to see if the Corporation would vote to surrender its charter.

Bethel Restaurant opened under new management, Oscar and Barbara Sweetser.

Deaths: Arthur C. Parker, Mrs. Selina J. Sanborn, Mrs. Henry Stone.

30 YEARS AGO

There were ten inches of ice on Songo Pond.

They were crossing the river on the ice at Rumford Point.

40 YEARS AGO

Oscar Judkins resigned as superintendent of schools in Upton to accept a better position.

50 YEARS AGO

Prof. W. R. Chapman directed the performance of "The Messiah" at Portland City Hall.

Gould Academy defeated Groveton in a fast game of basketball. The score was 44-20.

60 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn, open the year round, served a special Christmas dinner.

College students home for the holidays were: Carroll Valentine, Dartmouth; Miss Margaret Herrick, Mount Holyoke; Harold Rich, Williams; Miss Marion Mansfield, Smith; Albert Clark, Wentworth Institute.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas caroling by a group of young people Monday evening.

Mrs. Clara Rolfe's son, Richard, of Connecticut, was in town on the week end. Howard Rolfe of Caribou visited his mother on his way to Portland where he expected to enter Mercy Hospital for surgery on Monday to correct a nose injury received in sports while in college.

Michael Stowell and children of Lisle, Ill., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., the first of the week.

Cheryl Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill, who underwent surgery the last of last week is reported to be making a good recovery.

Walter Grover is remodeling the former Curtis Hutchinson house owned by his son, Richard Hutchinson.

Miss Janice Burger of Connecticut spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and son, Craig. She returned to Connecticut Sunday by plane from Portland to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and her father, Cleveland Lovejoy, played for a wedding and reception at West Peru. That evening the Lovejoys played with their orchestra for Ekco Co. Christmas party, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in Mexico to get their car license recently and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West.

There was a family dinner party at Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's on Sunday, Dec. 15, after church. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waterhouse, Frank Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing and Freddie Waterhouse, of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

On Tuesday evening last week the Cummings and Lovejoys attended Oxford County Council meeting and Christmas tree sponsored by Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, American Legion.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis and Mrs. Dot Bennett visited Raymond and Iva Hatch in Fryeburg and made a call at Stephen Wilson's on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker visited the Donald Walkers Sunday evening in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in West Paris last week to visit Mrs. Arnold Sennett who is laid up with a broken wrist. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Sunday.

West Bethel Sunday School presented a Christmas program at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Santa was present and distributed gifts to the children.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie III of Westbrook arrived Tuesday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and other relatives. They will be guests Christmas Eve for a dinner and tree at her parents' home. Others attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake, Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean and Stacey for a Christmas dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son, Richard, will join their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts have had guests from Freeport, Dixfield, Locke Mills, Farmington and Bethel during the week end.

Guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. and Rebecca will be her father, Harry Swift, Mrs. Arlene Stowell and children, Mrs. Martha Eastman and children.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta, Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, will be guests of Mrs. Frances Bennett for a dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Jr. and son, John, of Goffstown, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr., will be guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, Penny and Sheri.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason will spend the holiday with the Ernest Grants in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and family held a pre-Christmas party, Dec. 22. They entertained members of the Haines family and Doris Fraser, making a party of 15 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walker will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker, Norway, and his mother, Margaret Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Maggie Lowell were guests Sunday Dec. 22 of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and family of Union will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. They will host a family party on Saturday.

TWO YEARS OLD—Chris Everett Hatstat who celebrated his second birthday on Dec. 22. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatstat of Albany.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Yeaton have moved from their trailer to Mildred Hazelton's house, formerly owned by Arthur Albene. Mildred is nicely settled in her new trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Betty, attended the Christmas party at A. C. Lawrence Co. tannery Saturday morning.

Mrs. Beryl Oja and son called on the Barretts Saturday afternoon and gave Joe a fruit basket from the North Paris church.

Children are on vacation.

The church and Sunday School Christmas tree and program was held on Dec. 14 at the church.

Doris Lawrence was in Lewiston Friday, Dec. 20.

The 4-H Club, Crystal Lillies, had a Christmas tree and party at the Community Hall, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. "Skip" Chamberlain's two grandsons from Florida have come to make their home here.

Miss Gail Oja, Boston, will come to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens enjoyed an early party at their home Sunday.

Some one must have goofed, as our holiday this week fell on Wednesday instead of Monday.

John O'Hearon is confined to the house. Bad back.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my customers for my gifts and wish you all a Happy New Year,

Sincerely,

Mindy Merrill

Andover

EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

March of Dimes Workers Announced — Violet Swain, who has been Andover town chairman for 16 years, announced the following workers for January. The house-to-house canvass will be some time between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15 by the following ladies: Carolyn Merrill, Joy Porter, Althea Hutchins, Betsy Belanger, Carole Morton, Urfred Tucker, Laura Learned, Polly Johnston, Ella Glover, Vivian Barlow, Josephine Poor, Eleanor Tracy, Martha Cronen, Jean Gammon, Florence Hall, Nancy Wardwell, Alice Sennett and her two daughters, Kathi and Karen.

Nine members of the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met at the CEB on Dec. 18. Christmas cards were sent to the shutins. Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held at the CEB on Jan. 8, beginning at 12:30 noon with a pot-luck luncheon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Dorothy Greenlow and Dorothy Campbell.

Rodney L. Swain, Burlington, Vt., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, his brothers and other members of his family.

College students are enjoying holiday breaks from their studies. Classes will resume after the New Year.

Scott Farrington underwent surgery on his knee at the Community Hospital last week. If all goes well he will be home for Christmas. Brenda Smith, who has been hospitalized for the past month with severe burns, was able to join her husband and two children on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge of East Bethel are the parents of a daughter, Betty-Ann, born at the Rumford Community Hospital on Dec. 22. The baby weighed six pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. Coolidge is the former Eva Elliott, Andover. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, East Bethel.

Congregational Church News — The Junior Youth Group held their Christmas Party on Dec. 17 and Senior Youth Group held their party before the dance on Dec. 20. On Dec. 22 both groups went caroling.

Bethel Head Start

After much anticipation the day of the Christmas party had arrived. The tree had been decorated with care, its branches laden with hand-made decorations, made with little hands and a lot of love. As the mothers began to arrive the children's excitement reached its peak. Impossible as it seemed, they were able to quiet down long enough to listen for the sound of Santa landing on the roof. And land he did. And to everyone's delight, grown-ups included, Santa appeared and listened to the wishes of the little ones.

The children excitedly opened their presents, then all adjourned to the kitchen for sandwiches, chips, punch and home-made treats. A special thanks should be sent to Norman Stone, Bethel and Bryant Pond Senior Citizens, Mary Tyler, Virginia Learned, Edie Smith and Edleen Fraser for making children's Christmas at Head Start what it was. All of us at Head Start are hoping you all had a very Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, $1.50; additional weeks without change, $1.00. More than 25 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

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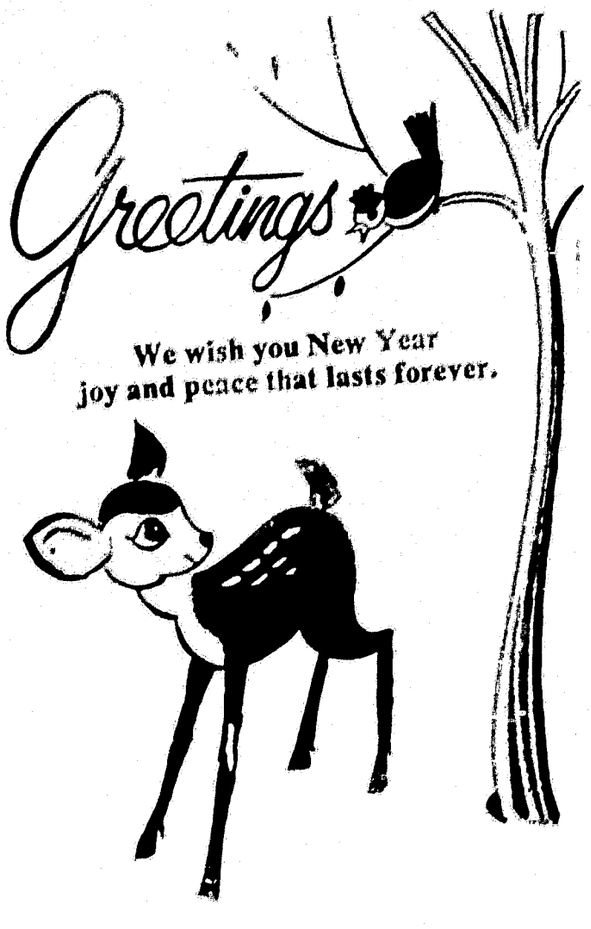

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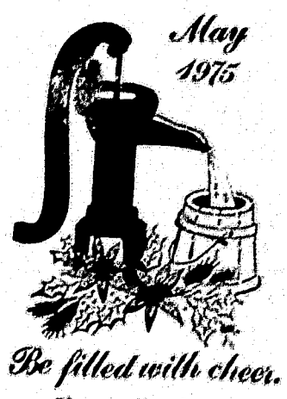

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Sincere thanks to friends and patrons. We appreciate your continuing good will.

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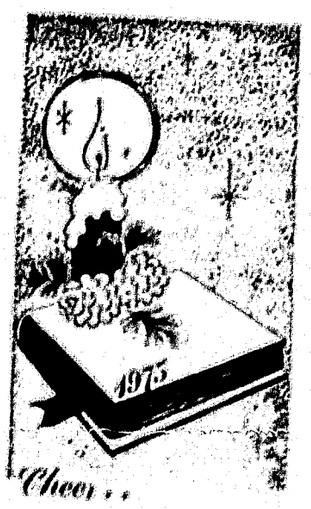

Time for us to say, sincerely, thank you for your patronage and good will. It is our pleasure to serve you at all times.

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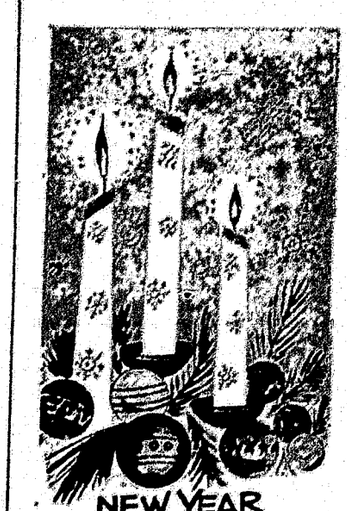

May the days ahead reflect the peace of the greatest of all holidays.

Clayton Crockett

Best wishes to all our friends and neighbors. Have a good year.

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To friends, old and new, thank you for letting us serve you. Have a happy, prosperous New Year.

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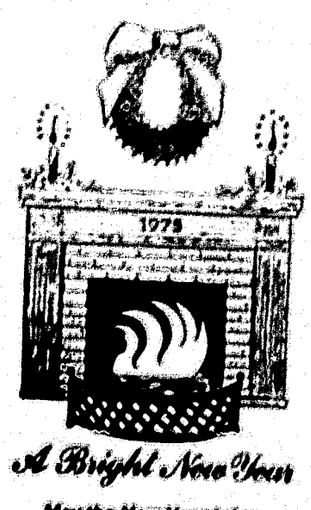

May the New Year bring best of everything to our friends and neighbors. Thanks, sincerely, for letting us serve you.

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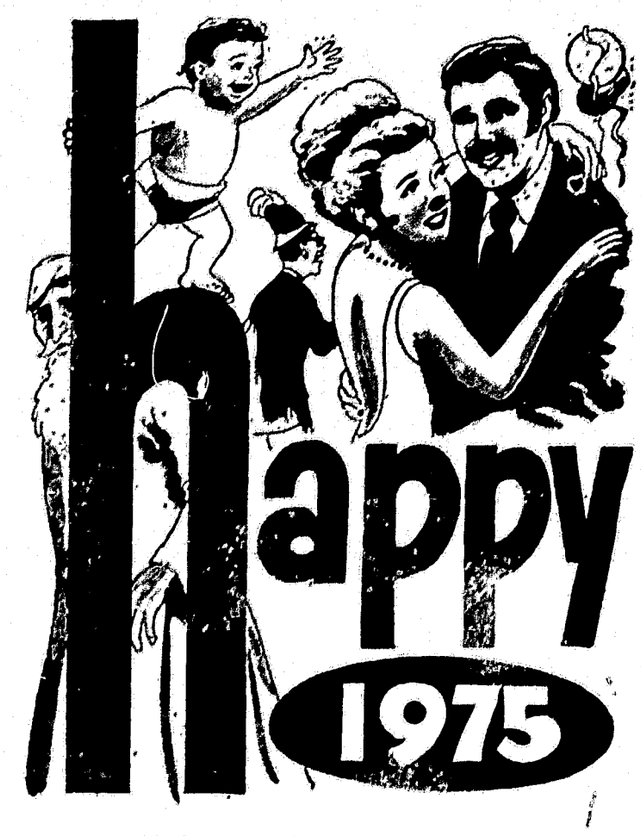

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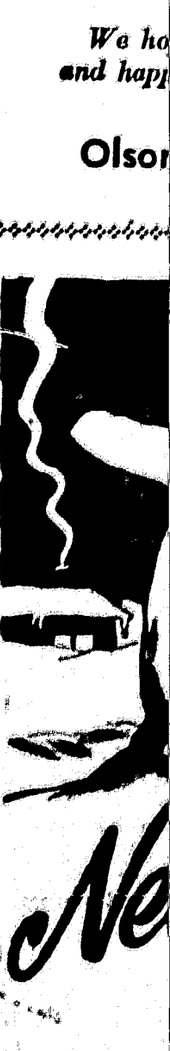

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LEGION AND AUXILIARY COUNTY COUNCIL MEET AT LOCKE MILLS

In spite of the storm eight Posts and Units were represented at the Oxford County Council American Legion and Auxiliary meeting, Dec. 17, in Locke Mills with Jackson-Silver members entertaining.

County Commander Edward Miller of Dixfield and Grace Smith of Locke Mills, President of the County Auxiliary, presided at the joint session.

Dept. Vice President Dorothy Flagg of Strong and her counterpart, Dept. Vice Commander, Donald Lane of West Peru, headed the guest list and spoke briefly. Franklin County President Ruth Wilkinson of Wilton responded with a few words. State Poppy Chairman Zena Kyes of Strong said she had orders for 84,000 poppies and more available. Letters of thanks were read by Secretary Emeline Murphy of Rumford from the National Commander and Pineland for gifts received. Several units reported 100% membership.

The refreshment table was very festive looking with its holiday decorations and Christmas tree cakes, plus the freshly prepared finger rolls.

Alice Miller assisted Santa in passing out the gifts, helped by Joyce Crockett.

Cleveland Lovejoy played some carols at the piano and readings were given by Warren Smith, Roland Haggett and Comrade Crockett.

CUB SCOUT DEN 1

Cub Scout Den 1 met at Mrs. Barker's home on Dec. 20. We all worked on our demonstrations. We want to thank Sherman Godwin for helping us.—Bobby Chadbourne.

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We hope it brings you continued joy and happiness. Sincere thanks to all our friends and customers.
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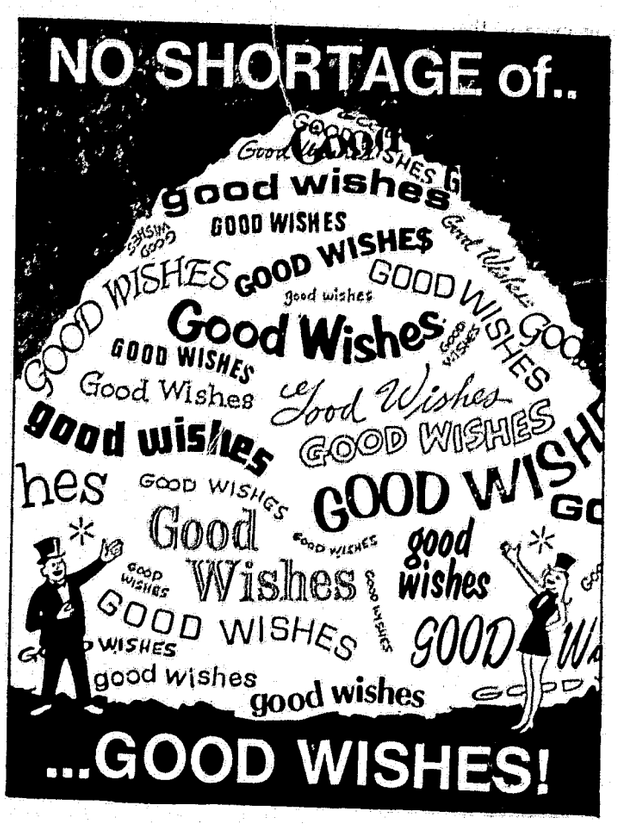

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Happy New Year to all, and many more of them.

There will be a Grange meeting Dec. 27, 7:30 p. m., at the Grange Hall. This will be the Christmas meeting. We didn't get enough members out last time.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor; Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Jeffrey of West Paris were visitors, Thursday, of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mercer of Laurel, Md., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Haines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were Thurday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox hosted a family Christmas party on Friday at their home. They had a spaghetti supper and a tree afterwards. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and daughters, Bethany and Lee Ann, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman and sons, Brian and Gregory, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa; the host and hostess and daughters, Laura and Lisa.

Mrs. Peggy Williams of Bowling Springs, Pa., was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover of Mason were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mrs. Alan Corkum and sons, Timmy and Wade, visited Mrs. Vincent McDow in Grafton, N. H., for a week. Mrs. Corkum attended the Sunday School program at Locke Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches and Dusty of Londonderry, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett during the week were Mrs. Paul Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III of Locke Mills; Robert Crockett and Albert Foster; Aaron Crockett; Michelle and Michael Crockett; Andy, Chris and Wanda Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett Thursday.

Miss Linda Roseberry and John S. Hicks of Andover were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and Velora and James; Mrs. Philip Coolidge and girls, Rosalie and Teresa, attended the Sunday School program at Locke Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were in Berlin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wanda of South Waterford were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and Linda of Rumford Corner; Mrs. Roland Tyler, David, Daryl, Chris, and Angela of Dixfield visited Mrs. David Foster Monday. Mrs. Tyler and children also visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mrs. Phillip Coolidge had a Christmas party for the Brownies at the Church Tuesday.

The Hart Family Reunion and Chrisimas party was held Friday Dec. 20 at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. Present were: Mrs. Geraldine Hart and children, Cindi, Bruce, Jim, Ricky, Randy, Brian, Laura, and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart and children, Victor and Osman, and a friend, Marlene; Mrs. Virginia Cole; Betty Huston, and children, David, Jr., and Tammy; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hart and children, Michael and Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hart and children, Morris Jr., Brenda, and Tony; Mrs. Alan Buckman and children, Alan Jr., and Nathaniel; Mr. ad Mrs. Rodney Chase, Jr.; Franklin Hart; Pauline Hart; Harland Hart, and Wilfred Hart. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Paine and children, Mira and Lily.

JESSE M. PERRY

Jesse M. Perry of Bethel died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1974, at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford, following a long illness.

He was born at Pittsburg, N. H., Oct. 22, 1890, the son of William C. and Mary Smith Perry.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, of Bethel, and a son, Robert C. Perry of Dixfield. There are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday evening from the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

SEASON'S FOX CATCH — Carrie Ann, daughter of East Bethel trapper Neil Olson poses in the above photo which represents the seasonal catch of 127 fox furs caught by her father. For trapper Olson, this is the most fox that he has ever trapped in one season.

Week in Oxford Co.

David J. Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Raymond, Oxford, has been selected Outstanding Non-commissioned Officer of the Quarter for his unit at Croughton RAF Station, England. Raymond is a 1961 graduate of Norway High School.

Trophies for young marksmen were presented on Thursday, Dec. 19, at a meeting of the Norway-Paris Fish and Game Club. Marksmen receiving trophies were Stephen Jones, Norway; Ted Dunn, Buckfield; Richard McAlister, West Paris; Bruce Bressette, Buckfield; and Andrew W. Quinn.

BORN

In Rumford, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan, Locke Mills, a daughter, Shelley Raye.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 21, Jesse M. Perry of Bethel, aged 84 years.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Eleanor LeComte and Gail Lavallee collected donations for the Christmas baskets Monday and delivered them Tuesday. These are given to persons who live alone and to Larry Wade as a thank you token for his work on the Christmas program.

Mae Goodrum attended a Christmas party in Lewiston Sunday.

Larry Wade spent several days at his camp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sabine and family have moved to Colebrook for the winter.

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to thank the customers on my Citizen paper route for the money I received and a big thanks to Mrs. Churchill for the delicious fudge. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas.

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Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

The combined Magalloway and Wilson's Mills Schools had their Christmas program and tree at the Wilson's Mills Hall Friday night. They had a nice program. The children are glad to be on vacation.

Grace Turner is back from the Lancaster hospital and is feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glover were in Rangeley Monday and in Colebrook Saturday.

The five students on the river here who are going to Fryeburg Academy are home on vacation.

Five from Wilson's Mills are attending Berlin High and one at the NHVC in Berlin.

Thomas Hardy remains about the same at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett were at the homes of their parents, Cleo Bennett, and the Norman Littlehales from their work in Hooksett, N. H.

Lorraine Moody, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moody and Michael Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, will be married with a candlelight ceremony Saturday at the Spaulding Memorial Chapel with reception following at the Grange Hall.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

West Paris Universalist Church held their annual Christmas supper Sunday evening at Goodwill Hall. There was a large attendance. A program followed the supper. Mrs. Elaine Emery wrote a Christmas play, with the Sunday School children taking part. The children enjoyed a visit from Santa who distributed gifts and popcorn to the children. Rev. and Mrs. Coyle were presented gifts from the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr. had a family party at their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Herrick Beleckis will be moved to Maine Medical Center this week.

Miss Paula Beleckis, Andrea Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck Oxford; Nathan Small, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck over the week end.

Odell Heath has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Madlyn Herrick has been a patient at CMG Hospital.

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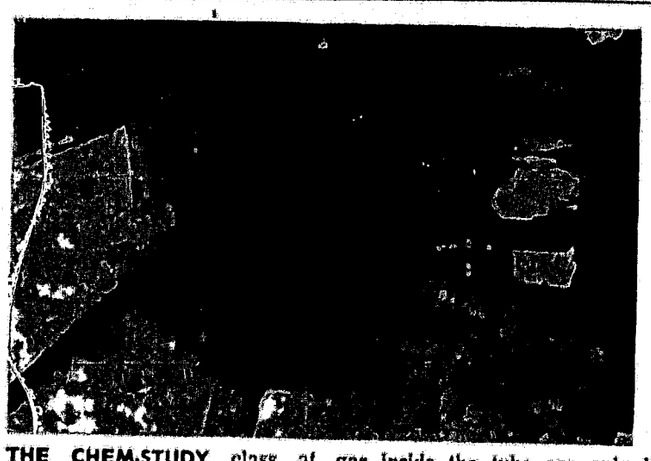

THE CHEM-STUDY class at Telstar Regional High School has been studying Spectroscopy recently. During the past few weeks, students have been shown different ways to find the spectra of an assortment of chemicals by our favorite chemistry teacher, Mr. Fiske. One of the ways is shown in the picture. Scott Dennis is trying to distinguish what element he is looking at in a gas tube that is subjected to high voltage. The gas inside the tube can only be determined by the color of the glow. He has a black sheet over him to block out as much light as possible. Happy New Year!

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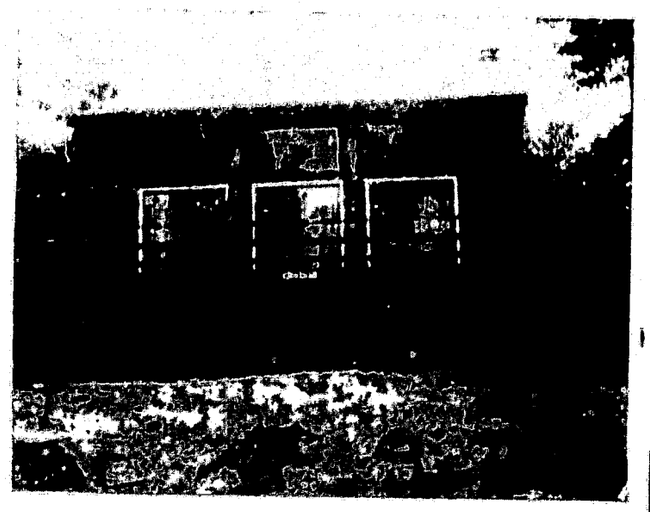
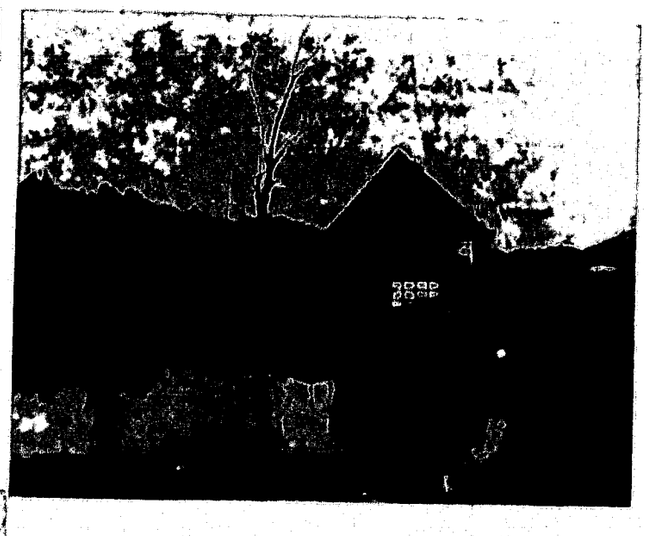
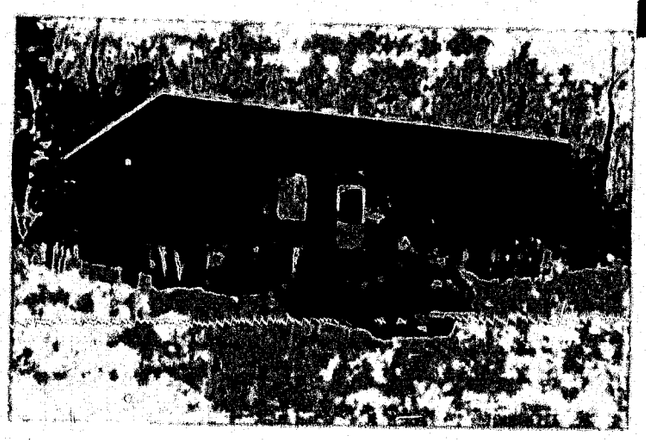


(Left)
This deluxe new ski chalet is as modern as the up-to-date ski area it's located in—Mt. Abram. Electric kitchen with wall oven, counter range, dishwasher, etc. Master Bedroom, decorator bath, dining area, living room with fireplace and glass wall overlooking an over sized deck. Wall to wall carpeting throughout, electric heat. Loft partitioned into 3 sleeping areas. Attractively furnished, including built-in stereo system.
$35,000

(Right)
Minutes away from Maine's two leading ski areas, Sunday River and Mt. Abram, this fully insulated year-round chalet, built in 1970 overlooks its own trout pond that makes a great skating rink in the winter. Living room with cathedral ceiling, well designed kitchen, bedroom and full bath on main floor. Sleeping loft above and garage below.
$22,000





(Left)
You can walk to the chair lift at Sunday River Ski Way from this chalet — Modern in every detail — oversize fieldstone fireplace for cheery evenings—Full electric heat for comfort, control and conservation. The main floor boasts a large modern eat-in kitchen, 36 foot living room, large bedroom and full bath—the lower level has a bedroom — recreation room — laundry and storage room, and half bath. All on a double lot 100x150.
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